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SUBJECT: PNG PROJECTS FOR PORPOSED VISIT

REF: PORT MORSBY 155

1. PER PARA 7 REFTEL FOLLOWING PROJECTS SHOULD BE OF INTEREST FOR PROPOSED VISIT:

A. MOUNTAIN VIEW ESTATE (CATTLE RANCH) USING 1973 IDA LOAN OF DOLS 5.0 MILLION TO DEVELOP.

B. HARITANO HIGHWAY RUNNING FROM PORT MORESBY TO BAREINA AND ON TO KAREMA USING 1972 ADB FUNDING OF DOLS 9.8 MILLION.

C. DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES AT PORT OF PORT MORESBY USING 1972 IDA DOLS 9.2 MILLION LOAN.

2. VIRTUALLY ALL OTHER MAJOR LOAN PROJECTS ARE LOCATED BEYOND REACH OF BUS TRIP. PROJECTS A AND B ARE LOCATED WITHIN A TWO HOUR DRIVE OF PORT MORESBY AND PROJECT C IS LOCATED IN THE CITY ITSELF.

3. THE DOLS 4.5 MILLION ADB LOAN TO DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
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CORP NOTED PARA 2 C, WAS USED IN BANK'S GENERAL LENDING

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PROGRAM.

4. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ARRANGE GENERAL BRIEFING BY CENTRAL PLANNING OFFICE WHICH WOULD RUN APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. THIS WOULD PRESENT SLIDES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL IDA, ADB, AND IBRD LOAN PROJECTS. SHORT BRIEFINGS WOULD BE GIVEN BY DEPT OF FINANCE (POSSIBLE MINISTER JULIUS CHAN), AGRICULTURE, AND CPO. WE COULD ALSO BRING IN OTHER OFFICIALS FROM DEVELOPMENT BANK, FOR EXAMPLE, IF DESIRABLE. GENERAL BRIEFING WOULD ENABLE LOCAL OFFICIALS TO TIE TOGETHER PRESENT LOANS, VARIOUS GRANTS AND AID PROJECTS FROM AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, ETC., PROJECTED LOANS AND OVERALL PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT AS DEVISED BY THE SOMARE GOVERNMENT.
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